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Assignee: Infineon Technologies AG
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action that was mailed on May 12, 2004.